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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	00-058-TAP	
Inventor(s) or	JAMES LEE RIES, DANIEL JAMES	

1.	This application entitled <u>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FIELD SCALABILITY ACROS</u> A STORAGE PRODUCT FAMILY is
	a. X A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
	b A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No/ filed on, entitled
	c A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No filed on
App	ication elements and other attached papers:
2.	X Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 25]
3.	X Drawings (_ informal / X formal) [Total Sheets 4
4.	X Oath or Declaration
	a. X Un-executed
	b Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R § 1.53(d)(4).
	a DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
	b The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
	CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10
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7.	Prel	iminary <i>i</i>	Amendment:
	a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
	b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
	c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
			"This is a continuation
			divisional
			of copending application(s) serial number/
			filed on"
	d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
8.	Sma	ll entity s	status:
	a.		Applicant claims small entity status.
	b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
	c.		Is no longer desired.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20	-20 =	0	x 18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	-3 =	1	x 80.00	80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00					
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				790.00	
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 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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12.	Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application	
	A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending pr application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period response until	
13.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachment thereto:	ents
	a Form PTO/SB/08 (sheet(s))	
	b Copies of references cited	
14.	Certified copy of priority document(s)	
15.	X Return Receipt Postcard	
16.	Other:	_
17.	An Assignment of the invention tohaving an address of	_
	a is attached.	
	b at Reel, Frame	
	c Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.	
18.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:	
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